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layer comprising a unidirectional elastic material having an elasticity of at least 20%, wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of a woven fabric and a nonwoven fabric, and wherein said reservoir layer contains a water-absorbing polymer.

E2

42. (Once Amended) The transdermal therapeutic system of claim 22 wherein the water-absorbing polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone.